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**Docket No.: 20718/1204135-US3
(PATENT)**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Letters Patent of:
Eugenio A. Cefali et al**

Patent No.: 6,818,229

Issued: November 16, 2004

For: INTERMEDIATE RELEASE NICOTINIC ACID COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING HYPERLIPIDEMIA

**Certificate
of Correction
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.323**

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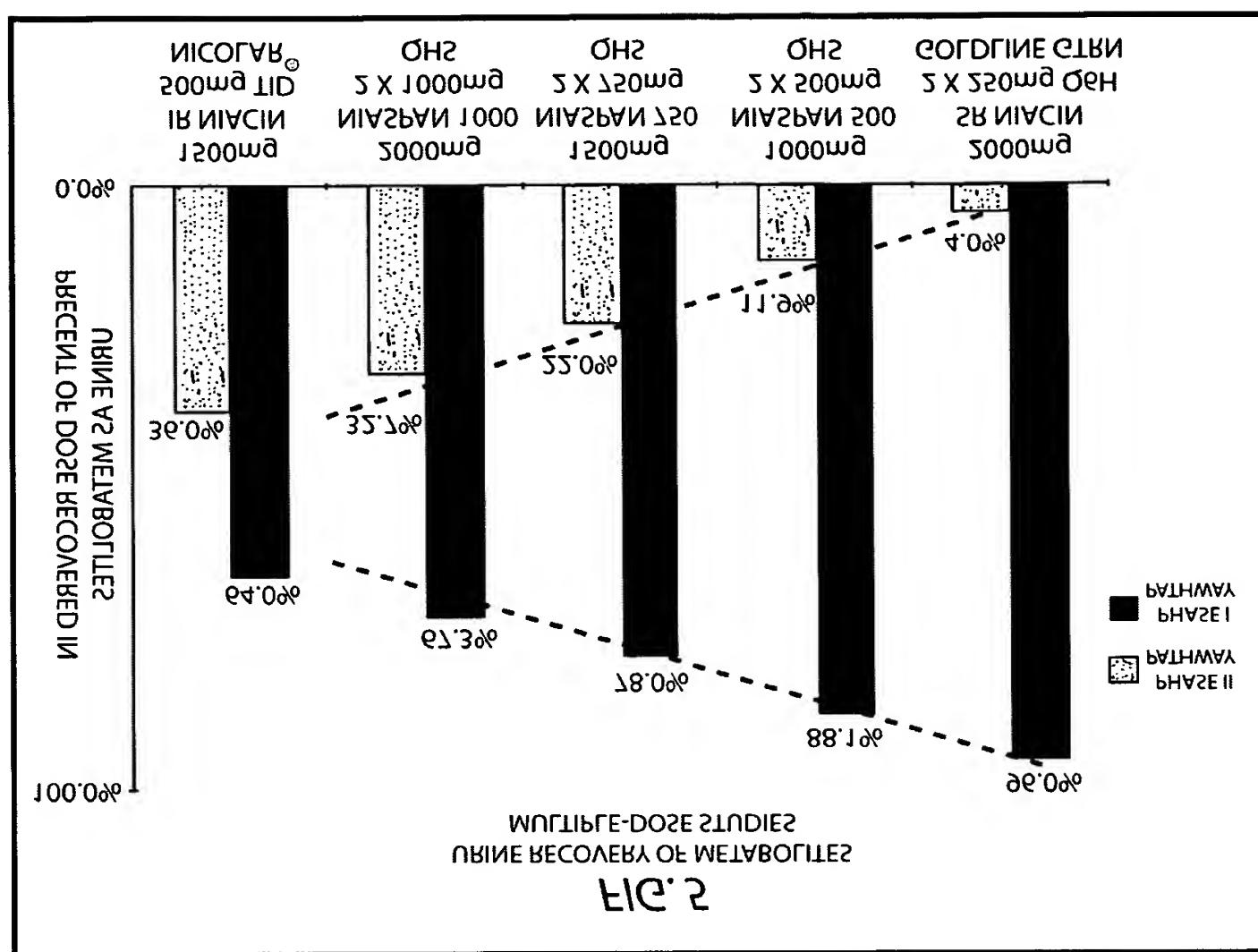
Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

In the Specification:

At Figure Sheet 5 of 5, please replace Fig. 5 with the following corrected replacement figure:

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George Washington, in his last will and testament, directed that his body should be buried in the family vault in the church of St. Paul, in the city of New York.



At column 2, line 67, please delete the phrase “18 or 78 percent” and insert the phrase --12 or 52 percent--.

At column 27, line 46, please delete the phrase “had 18 of 23, or 78 percent” and insert the phrase --had 12 of 23, or 52 percent--.

At column 27, please replace Table VIII with the following corrected replacement table:

TABLE VIII
A Comparison of Changes in Liver Function Tests

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	0	500	1000	1500	2000	2500	3000	TOTAL
McKenney SR^bNiacin								
AST	23.8	27.9	40.4	36.6	56.5	na	97.0	
%	--	117	170	154	237	na	408	
Invention Dosage^c								
AST	24.3	na	23.7	27.5	26.6	27.6	27.8	
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%	--	115	142	152	231	na	391	
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%	--	na	87	106	100	105	102	
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ALK	95	95	106	105	136	na	135	
%	--	100	112	111	143	na	142	
Invention Dosage								
ALK	74.7	na	73.9	76.1	73.4	76.7	78.0	
%	--	na	99	102	98	103	104	
McKenney SR Niacin								
Drop	--	0	1	2	4	na	5	12
n	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	23
%	--	0	4	9	17	na	22	52
Invention Dosage								
Drop	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
n	--	--	26	67	97	35	15	240
%	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
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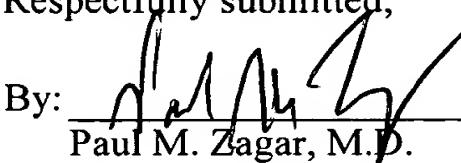
The errors were found in the application as filed by applicant. The errors now sought to be corrected are inadvertent typographical errors, the correction of which does not involve new matter or require reexamination.

Our check in the amount of \$100.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency of up to \$300.00 or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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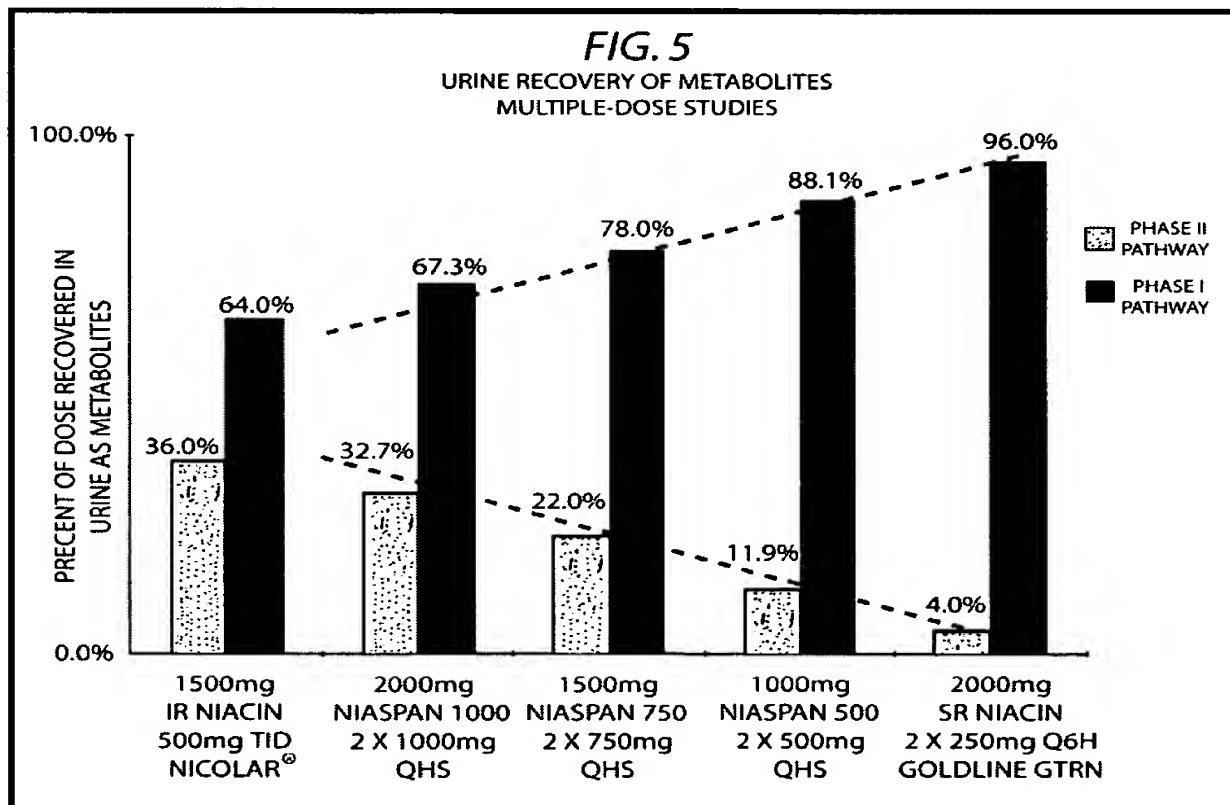
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 INVENTOR(S) : Eugenio A. Cefali et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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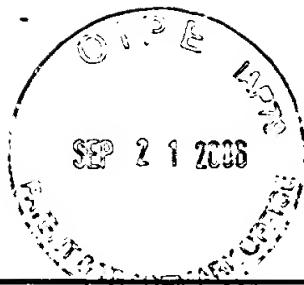
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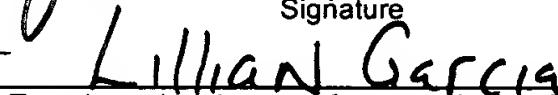
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50 25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200 100
Multiple dependent claims	360 180

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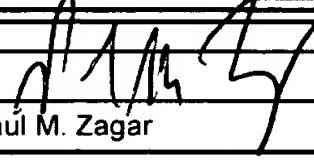
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